

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
AT CHATTANOOGA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)	
)	Case No. 1:23-cr-104
v.)	
)	Judge Travis R. McDonough
KEITH BRYANT SANDERS)	
)	Magistrate Judge Christopher H. Steger
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ORDER

U.S. Magistrate Judge Christopher H. Steger filed a report and recommendation (Doc. 21) recommending that the Court: (1) grant Defendant's motion to withdraw his not guilty plea to Count Three of the three count Indictment; (2) accept Defendant's guilty plea to Count Three of the three count Indictment; (3) adjudicate Defendant guilty of possession of 40 grams or more of a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of fentanyl with the intent to distribute in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(B); and (4) order that Defendant remain in custody pending sentencing or further order of this Court.

Neither party filed a timely objection to the report and recommendation. After reviewing the record, the Court agrees with Magistrate Judge Steger's report and recommendation. Accordingly, the Court **ACCEPTS** and **ADOPTS** the magistrate judge's report and recommendation pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1) and **ORDERS** as follows:

1. Defendant's motion to withdraw his not guilty plea to Count Three of the three count Indictment is **GRANTED**;
2. Defendant's plea of guilty to Count Three of the three count Indictment is **ACCEPTED**;

3. Defendant is hereby **ADJUDGED** guilty of possession of 40 grams or more of a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of fentanyl with the intent to distribute in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(B); and
4. Defendant **SHALL REMAIN** in custody pending further order of this Court or sentencing which is scheduled to take place on **August 23, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.**, before the undersigned.

SO ORDERED.

/s/ Travis R. McDonough

TRAVIS R. MCDONOUGH
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE